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SUBJECT: Aceh to Increase Police Presence During Election

- 11. (U) At the Commission on Security Arrangements (CoSA) meeting on November 4, representatives of the Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM), Free Aceh Movement (GAM), and the government agreed to temporarily increase the number of police officers in Aceh by 2,433 above levels permitted in the Helsinki MOU to provide additional security during the election. According to the agreement, the additional police will depart Aceh once a new governor has been installed.
- 12. Agreement of all parties was necessary because the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Indonesia and the Free Aceh Movement signed in Helsinki in August 2005 sets the maximum number of police in Aceh at 19100.
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